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Applicant: Mark D. Ackerman et al.

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PROCESSES VIA A CODIFIED ELECTRONIC LICENSE

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 15, 2007, Applicant submits the following.